

Oriental Rug Sale MONDAY February 17

FOR the purpose of reducing our stock of Oriental Rugs, which is larger than usual at this season of the year, we have selected \$10,000 worth, consisting of a variety of desirable weaves and sizes, on which we are willing to sacrifice profit, and will for a few days offer them at a discount of 20 to 25%—an actual reduction that means a clear saving to our customers.

This is not an undesirable lot, but on the contrary a selection of the very best in our stock. We make this as a good-will offering at this time, being the dull season of the year.

If interested we advise an early call in order that you may find the assortment as complete as possible.

During this sale we offer a 10% discount on Oriental Rug repairing.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

BARRETT DEFENDS ACTION

Director Answers Department's Reflection on His Course.

AFFAIR CAUSES A SENSATION

Says He Has Anonymous Note That He Was to Be Attacked by Parties That Want Intervention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The clash between Director John Barrett of the Pan-American union and the State department over Barrett's proposal for a "mediation commission" to bring about peace in Mexico is hardly less a sensation in official circles here than the Mexican embroglio itself. The two affairs divide attention today.

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Road Petitions Numerous

Among the numerous of the petitions and memoranda filed with the legislature are those relating to roads. Nearly all of them favor an effort being made at the present time to extend city paving through rural districts. A number of the memoranda are directed at the plan for raising an immense fund to be used by a state highway commission in any place in the state desired. A great many of the petitions favor a road districting plan and the use of the road money locally.

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Wolgate Training For Coming Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Ad Wolgate, former lightweight champion of the world, who arrived here today from Portland, began training for his light flyweight fight with Harlan Tommy Murphy. The fighter weighed 135½ pounds, his heaviest since the beginning of his ring career. Wolgate said late today that he and his manager, Tom Jones, had re-established business relations and that Jones would continue to act as his manager.

FIGHT ON IOWA STATE FAIR

First Opening Through Resolution Over Free Passes.

RAILROAD PASSES INVOLVED

Two Boy Bandits Indicted for Entering Residence—Men Thought to Have Been Guilty of Shootings, Also.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The free pass question was opened up in the legislature today by the introduction in the senate of a resolution forbidding the state fair people giving free admission to legislators to the state fair and by the introduction of a bill proposing to amend the law against free railroad passes by permitting lawyers and doctors to get such passes. The resolution is a part of a general attack on the state fair started in Des Moines and intended to head off appropriations for new buildings.

Boy Bandits Indicted

Harry and Edith Southern, the two boy bandits of this city, were indicted today for breaking and entering the residence of Shiller Kurts for the purpose of robbery. It is believed the two boys are also responsible for the shooting of one or more persons recently, but of this there is little direct evidence. The boys had been terrorizing parts of the city and stolen goods were found at their home.

Dispute of Last Contest

The senate disposed of the last of the contests which were brought regarding seats in both houses. The committee decided unanimously that Clem E. Kimball of Council Bluffs is entitled to the seat in the senate from Pottawattamie county, having received seventy-three more votes than Mack Goodwin, the sitting democrat member. The democrats on the committee voted that this was the case and consequently Kimball was seated. The pay check for Barrett for half the term was paid yesterday.

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TO KEEP DEAF LAW AS ITS

T. D. Olin Answers Open Letter Written by Mr. Toward.

LOOK TO CHILDREN'S INTERESTS

Says the Steward Has No Ground to Stand on When He Takes the Position He Does in Controversy.

To the Editor of The Bee: "I have just read Mr. Toward's letter in the morning Bee," calling attention to the law passed in 1911, restricting the exclusive use of the oral method in the school for the deaf at Omaha. He evidently has never read the law or he would not have written this letter, but is evidently writing it at the request of R. E. Stewart, former superintendent, who is trying in every way by misstatements to mislead, not only the deaf, but everybody who will listen to him, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Hanson, who are both working in the interests of Stewart, know better, but Mr. Stewart is willing to adopt any means to gain his point, that is, to get back as superintendent of the school at Omaha. Now I want to quote the law so that no one will be misled hereafter by any statement our "mutual friends" may make regarding it. "The oral law distinctly says, 'unless incapacitated by mental defects or malformation of the vocal organs.' The law excludes no deaf child from the Nebraska school."

"Now you say this law was represented by a few, who had but little interest in the deaf of the state, and their children were at school in the east. Why? Because the former superintendent, Mr. Stewart could not or would not teach them orally. Said it was too slow. He also made the statement that when parents, who requested them to be taught orally he did so."

"Wanted Names." The facts and names of scholars which he tried to teach orally and failed they can be furnished. You state we wanted our children to be different. Let me ask you as a deaf person, and if you cannot speak, how many do you find who know the "sign language"? If you can speak and read the lips and write this kind of a letter, you certainly are being paid for it and have no sympathy for your unfortunate brothers and sisters. I have been among the deaf for years, having a deaf daughter, whom I taught to read the lips and speak; she could enter into our conversation, join in our entertainments.

"Mr. Stewart committed a great crime when he had the opportunity of making the Nebraska School for the Deaf equal to the eastern schools and did not take advantage of it, and he now wants to get back and says, 'Make it a combined school.' Why? Because he is not capable of giving instruction in the new methods. He preferred to get pupils who know nothing about the law as passed, and some forty-year-ago copy-cator to write in to the papers and say, 'What a shame to disbar' deaf children from an educational institution. Mr. Stewart's scheme of getting his deputies to cry 'graft' against the colleges on the one hand, and to consider that he is living in a 'glass house.' How about his shady transactions with the state institution from 1901 to 1902? This was the time that he had absolute control of the institution; not only of the teachers and inmates, but of all purchases of every article for the use of instruction and of the inmates. Did he at that time give the teachers his support? He did not during any time of his administration give any of his teachers or eastern schools and his modern instruction for the deaf."

"This is all a matter of record and can be shown to any one who will come to my office. They can see a copy of the World-Herald of February 15, 1905, and there in large headlines is the proof of Mr. Stewart's actions on the state of Nebraska, and he being such a good republican, Governor Mickey responds to me. Go look at his record of transgressions. He is insisting on their children being educated by competent teachers and under modern methods. Now after we get this method I presume the gentleman who has now turned democrat will want to tell the deaf scholars that if it had not been for him the oral method would never have been introduced into this school."

"Parents of Deaf Children." "Now just one word more in regard to the Nebraska School for the Deaf and the people who are fighting to retain this law. We are all parents of deaf children and capable of telling how we want our children educated without any advice from Mr. Stewart, from Olof Hanson of Washington or Mr. Hunt of Missouri. We are fighting for the best interests of our children and their education. If he wants letters showing his incompetency in teaching or handling this school, we can furnish them to the governor or board of control. And I will further say if any parents of deaf children will come and visit the school under the present superintendent, and then say they want it to go back to Stewart's method I certainly should question their sanity. I have only one without exception, who has visited the school, can not say enough in favor of the present method of educating the deaf."

"I have only given you part of the evidence that I have of the tactics of the former superintendent of the deaf school. Respectfully, T. D. OLIN."

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

(From a Growing World.) There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercurized wax gradually, in such fine articles, is producing a remarkable substance produces complexion so natural in appearance, so magnificently beautiful, artificial complexion are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine articles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence, is white, soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercurized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is to remove wrinkles, made up by dissolving in alcohol and water a pint with hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."—Advertisement.

Nebraska MERRICK COUNTY MEN SUE ON LUMBER STOCK

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Litigation involving many complicated legal points has been commenced in the district court here this week by Attorney Fred A. Bald on behalf of several defendants. In the year 1906, F. S. Woltemeyer of Omaha, as agent for the Colorado Consolidated Lumber company, solicited the sale of the company's stock in Central City. Relying upon the representations of Mr. Woltemeyer the plaintiffs in the suits recently filed claim that they invested various sums in the project. Now they claim that the company was heavily in debt; that its stocks were worthless; that it did not have the resources its representatives claimed, and that the money invested in the stock and its subsequent assessments was a total loss.

An interesting feature of the suit is that some parties who allowed their names to be used in the prospectus as endorsing the project and vouching for the reliability of its promoters are made parties to the suit. Some of the suits have been filed this week and others will be filed later.

Among those who have brought suit this week are: Henry Smith, who sues for \$200 and interest from September 1, 1906; Peter S. Crawford, for \$210 and interest from November 12, 1907; Nedley Withrow, for \$400 and interest from May 1, 1906; and Lars Peter Larsen, for \$430 and interest from September 6, 1906.

GENERAL STORE BURNED AT HEMINGFORD

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire that had its origin in a defective lighting plant gutted the general store of D. W. Butler here last night. Water and smoke makes loss on stock almost complete. It was worth about \$5,000 fully covered by insurance, which was owned by K. L. Pierce, of Effingham on the part of the fire. The fire was the perfect working of the new city waterworks prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration, as a strong northwest wind was blowing, and it required two hours of hard fighting to get it under control.

Farmer Loses Big Barn

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The large barn of William Gerner, a farmer living at Jansen, was destroyed by fire early today. Nine head of horses and four head of mules perished. A large amount of hay and grain were consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Crawford Man Killed

CRAWFORD, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Clair Messenger, a drayman of this city, was kicked by a horse here last night and killed. He leaves a widow and three small children.

McFarland Declines to Encounter Britton

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Paeky McFarland-Jack Britton boxing bout which has been hanging fire for some time was declared off finally by McFarland here today. McFarland gave as his reason a \$10,000 offer to fight Freddie Welsh before the National Sporting club in London which he said he expected to accept. McFarland also said that he had received an offer to box Willie Ritchie on the Pacific coast on July 4. The weight was named at 135 pounds, which Paeky said meant that the bout would not be held.

THREE NEW UMPIRES ON AMERICAN LEAGUE STAFF

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—President Ban H. Johnson announced here today his staff of eight umpires for the American league. They are: T. H. Connolly, Frank O'Loughlin, W. H. Dineen, W. G. Evans, Robert Hart, Charles Ferguson, George Hildebrand and E. J. McGreevey. The last three are new men. Ferguson is from the American association and Hildebrand and McGreevey are from the Pacific Coast league.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. John Frey. LYONS, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. John W. Frey died suddenly of heart trouble at her home on the Blackbird yesterday, aged 44 years. She leaves a husband and nine children. Howard, John, Charles, Edna, Lewis, Arthur, Harold, Mildred and Grace. She had a hard fall several weeks ago, which probably hastened her death. She was born in Germany and her maiden name was Matilda Eichler. The funeral was held today.

S. A. Reasoner.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—S. A. Reasoner of this city died at Rochester, Minn., today after undergoing an operation in a hospital at that place. Mr. Reasoner, who was 41 years of age, was at one time county superintendent of Buffalo county for two terms, prior to which he was at the head of the city schools at Shelton, Neb. The body will be sent to Ashland, Neb., where the funeral services and burial will be held.

George Sherwood.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—George Sherwood, a former Kearney man, died at Tarpon Springs, Fla., on Wednesday morning, after a short illness with pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Sherwood was at one time a prominent lumberman of this territory and later went into the insurance business in this city. He built a number of fine homes here, many of which are still spoken of in his name.

Matthew Downey.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Matthew Downey of Lincoln died suddenly in a local hospital, aged 79 years.

Harvard Trainer is Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—William E. Quinn, who has trained hundreds of Harvard athletes for field events and hurdling, died today after a long illness. He was 32 years old and came to Harvard in 1896 from the New York Athletic club.

Cortland Beats Wilber.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cortland basketball team defeated Wilber at Cortland last night by the score 28 to 25. Cortland has won eight straight games and claims the championship of the county.

Nebraska Suspected Couple May Confess Misdeed

MINDEN, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Yesterday the authorities from Pueblo examined the body of Clyde Blanchard and took the stomach and liver, which are to be examined for poison and used if necessary as evidence against the widow of Clyde Blanchard and her paramour, W. E. Caldwell, now under arrest for the murder of Clyde Blanchard at Fowler, Colo.

It has developed that Mr. Blanchard carried \$25,000 life insurance, all of which was payable to the wife except \$2,000, which was paid to the parents. It seems that Caldwell was living near or with the Blanchards for a time, being foreman of Mr. Blanchard's business. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard did not live as happily as they might have done and when one day Blanchard came home he found his wife preparing to leave him.

However, she stayed that night and the result was that the next day Blanchard was sick and the wife called a doctor, who pronounced it an overdose of morphine and told the widow that Blanchard would surely recover in a short while.

Later the doctor was called again and found Blanchard worse, in fact, so bad, that he died within five minutes. The supposition was, of course, that Blanchard was given more of the medicine. Inquiry followed which led to suspicion. The insurance companies at once put detectives on the trail of the couple. The body was taken to Minden for interment. As an escort, the widow, Caldwell and a brother of the deceased followed. The brother reports that the conduct of the two on the road to Minden was the opposite of what is usual by a bereaved wife and the detectives report that the couple sought single apartments on the train and later in the hotels on the way home. They were shadowed and when arrested were being assumed names as man and wife and were caught in the same room. They have been kept apart and it is thought that they are about to confess all the facts concerning the matter.

NOTES FROM NEBRASKA CITY AND OTSE COUNTY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A committee appointed by the fruit growers of southeastern Nebraska met in this city and drafted bylaws and a constitution. There will be a big meeting here Tuesday, at which time a number of prominent fruit growers and some of the faculty of the University of Nebraska will be present and deliver addresses. A permanent organization will be perfected here at the next meeting. Among those present were A. J. Weaver of Falls City, E. M. Pollard of Nebraska City, A. M. Schubert of Nebraska City, Van Keyser of Fairbury and Charles Dickson of Lincoln.

Mrs. Eva Welsh, wife of Marvin D. Welsh, one of the leading druggists of this city, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. During her stay in this city she made a wide circle of friends and her death was a shock to them all. She was born at Harlan, Ia., and was married to M. D. Welsh at Alnsworth, Neb., May 6, 1894, and for a time resided at Lincoln and then moved here with her husband. Her body was taken to Alnsworth, Neb. She is survived by sisters, Mrs. F. M. Law and Miss Bea Sisson of Alnsworth, and Miss Gattie Sisson of Omaha, and a brother, Fred Sisson, of Tampa, Fla.

County Treasurer Charles Johnson has placed in the hands of Sheriff Fischer a number of distress warrants and yesterday attached the sand dredge and boat belonging to Ike Sines and has them tied up. He is getting ready to attach the property of other delinquents.

Robert Stites, a plumber, while carrying a pot of hot lead with which to wipe a joint, had water spilled on him and some entered the pot, causing an explosion and throwing hot metal all over him. Some twenty particles entered his eyes and it took a physician some time to remove them and alleviate the pain. It is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, wife of Police Judge W. H. Cook, who was so badly injured last spring by being thrown from her buggy while riding about the city, met with an accident while on a visit with her parents at Savannah, Mo., which will lay her up for some time. She tripped while crossing ahead of a train and broke her arm and shoulder and severely bruised her body.

Clinton Smith, who was arrested a few days since by Sheriff Fischer on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty in the lower court and has been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500, but being unable to give bail is in jail. Sheriff Fischer has given warning that he will arrest all persons who he even suspects of carrying firearms.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AT LINWOOD IS BURNED

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed the electric light plant here at 2 a. m. today. It is thought that the fire was caused from a hole in the exhaust pipe. The adjoining building on the east was threatened, but after a hard fight by the volunteer fire department the building was saved. No loss of life or property was carried and the loss will be near \$1,000.

E. S. Hardin Sells Ranch.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—E. S. Hardin, who recently sold his 50-acre valley ranch two miles southeast of this city to A. F. Ballah of Norfolk, Neb., for \$27,000, held a public sale yesterday selling a part of his fine herd of thoroughbred horses and cattle and farming implements. The sale was conducted by Colonel E. D. Snell of this city and the receipts of the sale were \$3,555.50. Mr. Hardin will ship three carloads of his fine horses and cattle to Idaho, where he and his family will soon go to make their future home.

Secretary Daniels Resigns.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—After two years of active, faithful service, J. S. Daniels has resigned his position as secretary of the Hastings Young Men's Christian association and accepted a call to a similar post at Centralia, Ill. One of his first undertakings at Centralia will be to assist in the promotion of the movement for the erection of a new academic building in that town. A special committee of the Hastings association is now seeking a new secretary.

Nebraska LEROY MAKES HIS GETAWAY

Escapes from Sheriff on Way Back to Prison.

CASUALTY AGENT ARRESTED

F. J. Klank Taken by Officers at Fairbury—More Water Site Contests Are in Prospect at Early Date.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Charles Leroy, who was sent to the penitentiary for breaking and entering a residence in Furnas county, and who was paroled January 4, 1913, was unable to withstand his appetite for liquor and on reports coming to the pardon board that he was breaking the terms of his parole in this regard, an order was sent to the sheriff of Frontier county for his return to the penitentiary.

He was taken in charge by City Marshal Rhine of Curtis and brought to Lincoln, but while the Curtis marshal was telephoning to the penitentiary from the Burlington depot on his arrival at Lincoln, Leroy made a break for liberty and successfully made his get away.

His minimum time for serving for the crime was up last May, but the board failed to provide a place for him until later, desiring to get him away from the associations, which had been his downfall, but the effort appears to have been of no avail and if captured will be given a chance to serve out his full time.

Klank Under Arrest

The state auditor has received word that F. J. Klank, a former agent of the Great Eastern Casualty insurance company, and who was wanted for endorsement by that company, had been arrested at Fairbury. It is understood that Klank had been working insurance in Nebraska for some time without having first taken out a license giving him authority to write Nebraska insurance.

Headed to 5

J. M. Bramlett of Detroit, representing the Commonwealth Water Power company, is in the city and on Monday will start out for an inspection of the power sites along the upper river in the vicinity of Genoa. It is expected that this will mean further fighting between the company represented by Bramlett and the Babcock interests, which already claim three entries for water rights on the Loup river.

To Turn Asylum Over.

The Hastings insane asylum will be turned over to the democrats next Tuesday, C. C. Boston, formerly deputy land commissioner, who has been checking up the institution having completed his report.

Dave Rowden, the new commandant of the Milford Soldiers' home will take charge next Monday.

Work of checking up the Grand Island Soldiers' home will be begun next week and upon its completion will be turned over to the new commandant, C. E. Ellis of Tecumseh.

SEVERAL BUSINESS HOUSES IN HELVY ARE BURNED

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A disastrous fire swept the town of Helvly, eight miles northwest of Fairbury, early yesterday morning, involving a total loss of \$4,000. The fire originated in the barber shop and pool hall belonging to James Gano. These buildings quickly burned to the ground. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and a ten-room hotel owned by O. Black, the farmer's bank and J. Armstrong's restaurant were consumed. It was impossible to save these buildings and it was only by hard work that the Schmale hardware store was saved by the bucket brigade. The origin of the fire is a mystery. All the buildings were frame and most of them insured.

Minden People Incensed.

MINDEN, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A committee of citizens and veterans went to Aurora to inspect the Soldier's monument there in the court yard yesterday. There is much disappointment at the legislature turning down the power sought to be given to county boards to authorize them to appropriate money towards the building of such monuments. It is argued that if local authorities desire to spend their own money, the legislature ought not to object. But it seems that the present legislature was elected on a platform "to let the people rule" and then vote against all such propositions.

Don't Fret About Pimples

No More Humiliation: The Wonderful Stuart's Calcium Waters "Get Right After" those Pimples, Boils and Skin Eruptions.

No need for anyone to go about any longer with a face covered with pimples, blotches, eruptions, blackheads, and liver-spots. These are all due to impurities in the blood. Cleanse the blood thoroughly and the blemishes will disappear.

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